

DOI Work Activity 6A: Conduct Environmental Consultations for Sustaining Biological Communities

Program Area:	Biological Communities
End Outcome Goal:	PEO 2 – Sustain Biological Communities on DOI Managed and Influenced Lands and Waters in a Manner Consistent with Obligations Regarding the Allocation and Use of Water
Intermediate Outcome:	PIO 2.1 – Provide Habitat for Biological Communities to Flourish
DOI Sub process:	4a - Manage use of resources

Examples/Notes: This activity applies only to FWS

Work Activity Description: This activity includes the following tasks to complete the Section 7 consultation process for projects that manage or influence the protection of biological communities:

- Conduct environmental consultations;
- Meet and communicate with the action agency and any applicant to gather additional information necessary to conduct the consultation;
- Assess the status of the species and critical habitat that may be affected by the project;
- Verify the scope of the proposed action, analyze the effects of the action, including cumulative effects, and develop reasonable and prudent alternatives to avoid jeopardy to listed species and destruction or adverse modification of designated critical habitat;
- Assess likely incidental take of listed species of implementing the action, develop reasonable and prudent measures, and terms and conditions to implement these measures, to minimize the impacts of this incidental take;
- Develop conservation recommendations;
- Develop alternative consultation agreements;
- Oversee/monitor action agency's implementation of HF counterpart regulations via ACAs; and
- Prepare draft and final biological opinions or letter of concurrence.

Output: Completed consultation action/activity completed via issuance of a BO or letter of concurrence	Unit of Measure: Number completed consultation actions/activities
Inputs:	Cost Drivers:

System Interfaces:

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